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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant : McIntosh et al. Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: _____ Customer No.: 00152
 (CONT of 10/218,848)
Filed : March 26, 2004
Title : FOLDING MULTI-TOOL WITH ADJUSTABLE PLIERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98

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Applicants submit herewith 3 sheets of form PTO/SB/O8A which recite the patents and publications of which they are aware and which they desire to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the filing of the above-identified application.

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PTO/SB/08A. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d)(1), copies of references are not enclosed with this submission. Copies can be found in prior related application Serial No. 09/869,344, filed May 16, 2001, or in prior related application Serial No. 09/204,432, filed December 3, 1998. If any of the references cannot be located, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned, and copies of the references not located will be provided.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald B. Haslett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	AB	358,312	Feb. 22, 1887	Weck			
	AC	445,509	Jan. 27, 1891	Thayer			
	AD	580,235	Apr. 6, 1897	Strum			
	AE	592,766	Nov. 2, 1897	Effinger et al.			
	AF	762,725	Jun. 14, 1904	Kaufman			
	AG	858,003	Jun. 25, 1907	Klever			
	AH	881,294	Mar. 10, 1908	Billings			
	AI	1,174,132	Mar. 7, 1916	Dragun			
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	AK	1,334,425	Mar. 23, 1920	Wernimont			
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	AM	1,467,661	Sep. 21, 1923	Undy			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
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	CB	WO 98/18599	May 7, 1998	International (PCT)				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	CC		<u>BLADE</u> , July 1996, pg. 42, ad for Gerber Legendary Blades, multi-plier tool
	CD		Unknown publication, Summer 1996, pg. 18, ad for Gerber Multi-Plier Pocket Tool Kit
	CE		<u>Outdoor Retailer Magazine</u> , Unknown publication date, ad for Gerber Multi-Plier Tool
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	CH		<u>BLADE</u> , July 1996, pg. 3, ad for Buck Knives, BUCKTOOL
	CI		<u>BLADE</u> , Unknown publication date, pg. 66, ad for Multimaster by Kutmaster
	CJ		<u>BLADE</u> , Unknown publication date, pg. 9, ad for Multi-Tools from Coast Cutlery
	CK		Bear MGC, 1996 Product Catalog
	CL		E-Bay Advertisement, "Early 1990s Folding Fisherman's Tool MT," Item No. 2153119094, at least as early as January 13, 2003.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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